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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mills

Application No.: 10/626,071

Filed: July 23, 2003

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORECASTING A  
POTENTIAL COST OF AN INDIRECT PROCUREMENT  
COMMODITY**

Attorney Docket No.:  
**200310530-1**

Examiner: Park,  
George M

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9762

**Amendment and Response**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **February 14, 2008**, please consider the following:

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